

# E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

March 10-23, 2008

## NEWS

### **IT'S TIME: Update E-mail Address Books to wnc.edu This Week**

It's been a year since Western Nevada Community College began the transition to its new name, Western Nevada College. For that time period, e-mail and web surfers could reach the college using either "wncc.edu" or "wnc.edu" domain names. Starting March 15, the old "wncc.edu" addresses will no longer work and everything sent to college departments and faculty members will need to be addressed to "wnc.edu." WNC student e-mail addresses will use @wnc.nevada.edu. All bookmarks and address book entries need to be updated to reflect the new "wnc.edu" domain name. For the college web site, use: <http://www.wnc.edu/>

## ATHLETICS

### **Baseball Update**

#### **Southern Idaho Takes Three of Four from Wildcats**

After losing leads late in two games at College of Southern Idaho last weekend, Western's Wildcats had to settle for one win and three losses against one of the Scenic West Athletic Conference's best teams. One positive for the Wildcats is the fact that after playing two powerhouses, CSI and College of Southern Nevada, the 'cats are even in conference play at 4-4. Plan now for the Wildcats' home openers on Friday and Saturday, March 21-22, against Colorado Northwestern Community College, at noon and 3 p.m. each day.

<http://www.wnc.edu/athletics/baseball/>



Wildcats players Mike Long and Jerome Pena hustle during a workout last week at John L. Harvey field.

## EVENTS

### **Get Help Applying for Financial Assistance**

**Thursday, March 13, 5:30-7 pm, WNC Fallon – Sage Hall 102**

**Wednesday, March 26, 5:30-7 pm, Churchill County High School**

Two hands-on sessions will help future college students apply for federal financial assistance. Attendees will receive personal assistance in filling out the online FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid, for fall 2008. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2008-03-11a.php>



### **An Engrossing Discussion**

Faculty members who presented their views and answered questions at the genocide discussion included (L-R): Dr. Hal Starratt (anthropology) Chris Ryan (geography), and Dr. Robert Morin (political science/law)

### ***Genocide Discussion Draws Interest***

More than 30 faculty, staff, students and community members participated in a discussion about genocide around the globe on February 26 at the Carson City campus. Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society hosted the event with instructors from three different academic disciplines offering their views on why it is happening, what America's involvement should be, and why political leaders have avoided or delayed involvement.

## **ARTS**

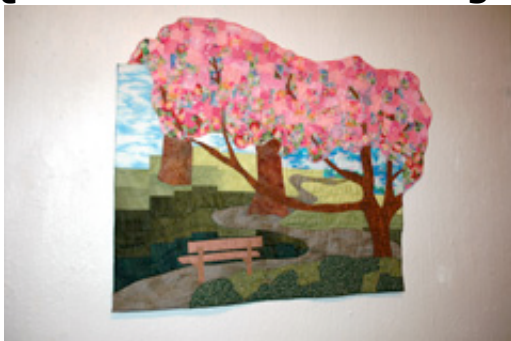
### **Fallon Gallery Shows Large-Scale Paintings and Pastels**

Artist Sidne Teske shows her large-scale paintings and pastels in the Virgil Getto Hall Gallery at WNC Fallon through Thursday, March 27. The Elko resident's pastel landscapes depict vibrant, energetic originality, and her figural works are abstract and thought provoking.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2008-03-05a.php>



### **Quilt Exhibit Warms College Gallery at WNC Carson**



A colorful and creative challenge quilt exhibit is warming up the winter weather at WNC Carson City. The Carson Valley Quilt Guild is showing its "Patchwork in the Park" exhibit at the College Gallery through Friday, March 21. See work by Western's own quilt pro, counselor Sue Muller.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2008-02-28b.php>

## CAMPUS CORNER

### Peer Mentor Program Shows Success, Invites Faculty Proposals

**Information: WNC Counseling Services/Deb Case – 445-3267**

The college's peer mentoring program is showing positive results, and Counseling Services Director Deb Case is inviting faculty members to submit project proposals for the coming year. Faculty sponsors design their peer mentoring projects to meet the individual needs of their classes or student populations. Those faculty participating in peer mentoring projects last



semester had great things to say about the program, including:

"I have learned the value of peer help and support, witnessed the growth of academic ability as well as a greater sense of unity among the college students."

"[My peer mentor] is excellent at giving feedback on the discussion board, thereby building a more constructive online community..."

Fall 2007 data demonstrated that mentored students received more grades of "C" and better,

had a significantly lower withdrawal rate, and re-enrolled the following semester at a higher rate than non-mentored students. For guidelines and sample proposal: [nikki.peterson@wnc.edu](mailto:nikki.peterson@wnc.edu)

### Nursing Students Plan Yard Sale for Scholarship

**Information/Item Donations: 775-997-3340**

**Date: Saturday, March 29, 8 am-3 pm**

**Location: WNC Carson City – upper parking lot**

WNC nursing students are planning a yard sale to fund a scholarship for a future student. The sale will be held rain or shine, and if the weather is not suitable, it will be relocated to the Bristlecone Building. Donations are needed and appreciated!

### Diversity Essay Contest Inviting Student Participants

**Information: Shelly Bale – 445-3267 or [smbale@wnc.edu](mailto:smbale@wnc.edu)**

**Entries Due on Friday, April 11 to WNC Counseling Services**

An essay contest about diversity offers WNC students and area high school juniors and seniors a chance to win \$500 and be published on the college's web site. WNC is organizing the essay contest "to raise awareness of the annual Multicultural Festival on Saturday, May 10, and include students' voices in college activities. The essay question is: "How do (will) your distinct and diverse attributes enrich the college learning environment and enhance your prospects for success?" Scholarships of \$500, \$300 and \$200 will be awarded.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2008-02-25c.php>

## HOLD THE DATE

### "Golf for Greenwave Graduates!"

What: Greater Nevada Mortgage Services & WNC Fallon Golf Tournament

When: Saturday, April 26

Where: Golf Course @ Fallon – 2655 Country Club Drive

Information: 423-7565 – Bus Scharmann